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SUBJ: BANK UNION CALLS FOR SUPPRESSION OF R.F.E. TRANSMITTER IN  
PORTUGAL

1. FOLLOWING ITEM APPEARED IN DIARIO DE NOTICIAS MARCH 20.  
(RARET IS LOCAL SYMBOL FOR RFE TRANSMITTER IN GLORIA.) BEGIN  
TEXT: PROTEST AGAINST CONTINUATION OF AMERICAN RADIO TRANSMITTER  
IN PORTUGAL.

THE BANK OF ANGOLA WORKERS OPPOSE THE RENEWAL OF A CONTRACT  
ESTABLISHED WITH THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRM RARET WHICH MAINTAINS  
A RADIO TRANSMITTER IN PORTUGAL THAT OPERATES 24 HOURS A DAY  
DIRECTIN "SCURRILOUS PROVOCATIONS AND ATTACKS AGAINST PEACEFUL  
PEOPLES WITH WHOM PORTUGAL HAS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED FRIENDLY  
RELATIONS."

IN A COMMUNIQUE DISTRIBUTED YESTEDAY THE ABOVE-MENTIONED  
WORKERS AFFIRMED THAT THE CONTINUATION OF ACTIVITIES OF SAID  
FIRM, WHICH IS SUSPECTED OF BEING AN ARM OF THE CIA, WOULD  
CONSTITUTE A GRAVE RISK TO PEACE AND GOOD UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE  
POLES, NAMELY IN EUROPE-- AND ASK THAT " THE BROADCASTS  
CEASE ON THE SAME DAY THE CURRENT CONTRACT EXPIRES." END TEXT.  
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2. COMMENT: THIS ITEM FOLLOWS ON HEELS OF RECENT PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CAPTAIN JOAO PEDRO TOMAS ROSA, PORTUGUESE REPRESENTATIVE AT RFE, DEPARTED FOR U.S. ON VISIT TO RFE NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS AND IVP GRANT. REPUBLICA COMMENTED THAT ROSA'S TRIP CONCERNED RENEWAL OF RFE CONTRACT, WHICH EXPIRES NEXT MONTH, AND ADDED THAT "RUMORS ARE RIFE THAT THE TRANSMITTER IS CLOSELY TIED TO THE CIA." GOP HAS NOT RPT NOT RAISED ISSUE OF TRANSMITTER WITH EMBASSY.

3. TO EMBASSY KNOWLEDGE THIS IS FIRST ATTACK IN PRESS CALLING FOR CESSATION OF TRANSMITTER AND PERHAPS INDICATES START OF A CAMPAIGN AGAINST RFE.

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